

## DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK**, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as well as any amendments thereto.

I acknowledge that the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application is accordance with 37 CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

### PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

NONE

Number Country Filed (MM/DD/YY)

Priority Claimed

☐ Yes ☐ No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph under 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined under 37 CFR §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national of PCT international filing date of this application.

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my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and trademark Office connected therewith.

Wherefore I pray Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney and this petition.

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Filed or Issued: Herewith

For: HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees under §41(a) and (b) of Title 35, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled HOT WATER FAUCET LOCK described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith.  
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that the willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under §1001 of the Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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